CHANNEL 11 (PBS) went to Rolling Meadows Wednesday night for a profile of Richard and Mary Ann Johnson, who represented the middle class on an Election '72 report. The documentary seemed accurate and informative.

But after the show, Mrs. Johnson told me that she was surprised to learn that her daughter hated peanut butter (as revealed on the program), wasn't angry that her age (36) was revealed, and thought the program was pretty good.

The Johnsons were pictured as a family concerned about the expenses of a college education for their children, discouraged about politicians who offer more than they deliver, and struggling to make ends meet.

But Mrs. Johnson told me they were not as poverty-stricken as the program had indicated. Johnson's employer has a stock option program and the employer matches Johnson's contributions to it. Reporter Robert MacNeil didn't mention that.